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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



If you have not already received your ballot, you will soon. Whether you have been a member for a few days or for many years, the club's leadership must be the best we have in order to flourish and continue to keep our club healthy and focused on enjoying our cars and each other. Please be sure and cast your vote. You can either mail them in as instructed or hand them in at the December membership meeting.

Everyone needs to check the club calendar on the website. The Christmas party is the day after the membership meeting. We will be assisting the Marine

Corp with their Toys for Tots effort by providing sealed and unwrapped toys from those who choose to participate as well as a check from your club. We will be celebrating Christmas at Cook Children's hospital on the 18th at 10:00am. If your schedule permits, please plan to attend.

As most of you already know, 2014 will be a significant milestone in the history of our club. The club will officially turn 40 on April 6. However, we are not waiting until then to prepare and also to celebrate nor will the festivities end on 4/6. Jo Anne Smith, our membership chair, has taken charge of all of the 40th anniversary festivities. There will be three separate events to mark the anniversary year. First, we will take a group photo which will include as many club Corvettes and their owners as we can turn out. This will probably occur early in the year. Second, we will have a birthday cake at the April membership meeting. Finally, we will have a party for all current and former club members that will probably take place in early summer. Watch the Low-down and the web site for dates and details on these events. There will also be commemorative shirts adorned with a logo of your choosing. There will be a logo contest early in the year. If you have some talent, try your hand at designing a logo. The more logo designs we have from which to choose, the better choice we will have made.

Thanksgiving is here and Christmas is close behind. To those who will not be attending the CTV Christmas party and awards banquet, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and that you

David Gill

2013 President

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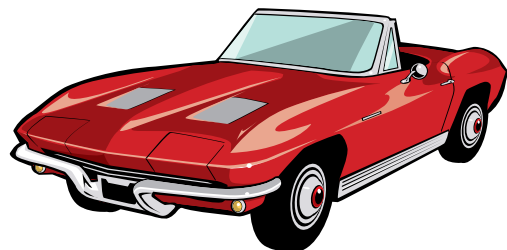
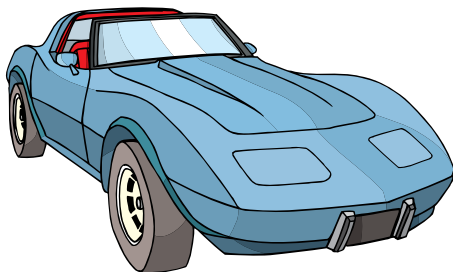
CELEBRATIONS







12/2	DONN BECK
12/3	KERRY MCGOVERN
12/3	RALEY SMITH
12/3	CANDY BECK
12/6	PATRICIA GILL
12/7	FRED ROSSETT
12/4	ELLEN MCPHERSON
12/10	TOM MCHENRY
12/10	MARGARET PROCTOR
12/12	BILL BUEHLER
12/22	VIRGINIA LITTLEFIELD
12/23	RICKY YOUNG
12/28	JAMES BLASE
12/26	PATRICIA SHILEN
12/31	ANN FREEMAN
12/31	DEBBIE LINDSEY

12/5	RED & BARB GREENFEDER
12/11	KEN & DIANE SEGEL
12/12	DAVID & PATRICIA GILL
12/16	BOB & CINDY MORRISON







DECEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day <i>* CTV Christmas Party see CTV website for more info</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	19	20	21  Winter Begins
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

Bold italic type denotes CTV events

**** Denotes required attendance and participation for 100%er Award eligibility***

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 <i>* Membership Meeting 7:30 Meeting</i>	2	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Board Meeting</i> <u>LOW-DOWN DEADLINE</u>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



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New Members:

Murphy & Laura Randall
2008 Atomic Orange Z06



Todd & Wendy Dalton
2012 Grand Sport
100 Yr Anniversary

Mickey & Patricia Rigney
1963 Red Split-Window Coupe



Barbara Roberts (with Rick Garabedian)
1966 Silver Convertible
1980 Blue Coupe, 2004 Z06

Ronnie & Connie McCrary
2004 Black on Black Convertible



Tom Biles with Cheryl Hunt
1984 Two Tone Bronze Coupe
2013 White Grand Sport Coupe

First Time Visitors:

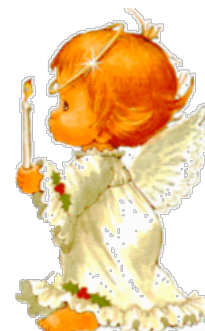
Randall & Caroline Stone
2000 Convertible

Todd & Trudenia Harris
2005 Black C6 Coupe

Boyd & Suzan Greene
2009 White C6 Coupe w/Tan Interior

Jo Anne Smith

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VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



The Mustang vs. Corvette Challenge held on November 9th could be called a "victory" for Cowtown Vettes owners. With 62 members and guests showing 35 cars I would have to say the North Texas Mustang Club was out shown by our beautiful cars. About 10 cars had arrived at the Cracker Barrel in Lewisville around 2pm and were placed in position for the show. Several members thought maybe that was all there

would be and were a little disappointed. After a slight delay in getting the caravan from Coors on the road, a group of twenty one cars pulled into the parking area at 2:30pm with much fanfare and relief for those already there. Several other Corvettes showed up a little later to make 34 Corvettes and one Chrysler Crossfire. Cowtown Vettes received the Club Participation Award and numerous individual awards. Thank you to everyone that participated. The president of the mustang club is looking forward to our club doing more events with them in the coming years. I do have to say that their members take as much pride in their Mustangs as we do in our Corvettes and they did show some pretty amazing vehicles.

Perhaps THE premier event for Cowtown is just around the corner. The Annual Awards Banquet and Holiday Party will take place on Saturday, December 7th, from 6pm until 11pm. Eighty-one guests and members have made reservations to attend this festive occasion offering good food and wonderful fellowship. The evening will begin with appetizers and drinks until 7pm when a plated dinner will be served. Dessert and coffee/beverages will follow. Before the awards are presented, our Marine Corps guests will gather the unwrapped toys we bring for the Toys for Tots program. This banquet is the last event for the calendar year and is also the time we really have a chance to recognize those members that have truly gone above and beyond to make Cowtown Vettes a success. Before everyone departs, door prizes will be awarded to six lucky attendees. For those that would like to continue the party after 11pm the club Cassidy's is on location with music and drinks.

It's hard to believe that the year 2013 has come to an end. It was a year chock full of events that never seemed to stop. For me personally, as a first term VP, it was a year of learning, making a few mistakes, stepping on some toes, and trying new things but overall it was a successful year. I would like to thank everyone that helped plan and execute the fantastic events Cowtown Vettes produced last year. Special thanks go to each and every member that attended these events as workers and participants because without you, the members, these events would not have been possible. I look forward to serving you next year and appreciate any ideas or suggestions for next year's events. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy, Happy New Year!

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COWTOWN CRUISER



On November 16th twenty-four Cowtown members and guests traveling in 21 Corvettes cruised the back roads of Johnson, Bosque, and McLennan Counties to the Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant in Waco, Texas. We were joined by several members of the Cen-Tex Corvette

Club and this fat boy had a great time visiting with friends and eating buffalo wings while sitting under Walt's old C3. (I would still like to know how they turned it upside down without hurting it) From the restaurant we continued on to the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum and then on to the Waco Mammoth Site. Speaking for myself, I thought it was a great day and I had a lot of fun. The 2013 Cowtown Cruiser Program (CCP) & the 2013 Annual Vette Photo Contest "What You Saw Along the Way" have ended and many

...keep on cruisin'

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& Carlanne Hickman
& Co-Chair
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thanks to the members who participated. The Annual Vette Photo Contest entries were displayed at the November Membership Meeting (11/01/2013). A total of 11 entries were received and the members have voted. We will work to get more entries in 2014 as I know many of you take your Vettes to interesting places and everyone has a camera with them.

The Contest Winners and Awards will be presented at the Annual Christmas Party/Awards Banquet. Additional information on both contests is available on the Cowtown website or give me a call or email.

2014 will be here shortly and members have suggested several cruises that sound like fun. It will be very hard to equal the 2 cruises Doug and Glenda sponsored this year but I'm willing to try. If you have a cruise you are working on and need help please give me a call. If you have a location in mind that you think will make a great cruise destination let me know and we will work up a route plan. As always, please check the Cruiser Schedule <http://cowtownvettes.org/CCP/cruisersch.html> for upcoming cruises and any last minute changes.

We welcome any suggestions for new cruise destinations or improving the program.



NCCC EVENTS



With the close of the 2013 NCCC Event season, I would again like to thank all of you who volunteered your time to come out and help make all three of the NCCC events in 2013 a total success. I hope you all will do it again next year.

Next year, if all goes as planned, we will start out the NCCC season with a practice

autocross at Mineral Wells on Saturday, March 29th. It has been three years since we were able to have a practice autocross. This will be the perfect time for anyone wanting to try autocrossing. This track is wide open, and in the five years I have been with the club, only one person has managed to leave the track surface.

In May we will have our No-Frills autocross with CCT at Mineral Wells. We will run our event on Saturday, May 17th and CCT will host their event on Sunday, May 18th.

In June we will have the third annual Summer

Scramble tentatively planned at Fat Daddy's in Mansfield on Saturday, June 14th. This is a fun event for the club because there's something for everyone to participate in.

In September we will host our 18th annual Super Speedway weekend at TMS September 20th and 21st. I will have much more on these events in January's issue of the Low Down.

SWR 2014 Schedule

- March 29th Practice Auto Cross Location Mineral Wells
- May 17th & 18th CTV / CCT (BRCC) No Frills Autocross Location Mineral Wells
- June 14th CTV (BRCC/CCT) Summer Scramble Fat Daddy's in Mansfield.
- Sept. 20th & 21st CTV (BRCC) 18th Annual Super Speedway Weekend Texas Motor Speedway



Rick Watson
NCCC Events Coordinator
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2013 has ended well, with some great Corvette events this year, new friends and improved health; what more could one ask for. I know that many of you have seen the slogan we use at the national level and I even use it in my tag line “ We Joined for the Cars – We Stay for the People! ”. While I consider myself an auto enthusiast, with Corvette being my passion, the members that make up Cowtown Vettes and National Council (NCCC) are really what make life fun; especially with our Corvettes. This past year has shown us that more than

ever; and if you haven’t experienced it – come get involved and get to know some great folks; they truly become extended family! One of our favorite things to do each year is the NCCC Nat’l Convention (in Savannah, GA next year) ...it is like a big family reunion to catch up with the many friends we have made around the country. Those of you that attended the NCCC convention this year had the chance to meet some of these folks; not to mention hanging out with some of the great folks from the Southwest Region. Several of you had a chance to meet friends from other parts of the country at our TMS event this year. Folks like Aaron, Shannon, Bill, Warren and others from our extended NCCC Corvette family have grown to enjoy our events.

Sometimes we do get so busy with our activities in the club (I’ve been guilty) that we lose sight of the fun and reason we joined Cowtown. Sure, sometimes it is a lot of work, it can be frustrating, some of us agree to disagree but in the end, the club succeeds, we have fun and Life is Good!!! We hope to see all of you continue as members in 2014; it is going to be a FUN YEAR of Celebration!!!

Webmaster monthly recap: Since my last report, we have added event coverage for seven events consisting of 12 pages containing 506 photos plus 459 photos in 17 flash slideshows. The events added were from the CTCC NCCC event, CTV’s 12th Annual CS, a Parade, NCCC autocross & drags in OK, NCCC autocross in Waco, the Chevy vs Ford CS, Tarrant Area Food Bank, 7th street bridge parade and a Cruise to Waco. Additionally, we have added several Member’s Corvettes to the generation pages – is your Vette on the website?

Website recap for 2013: even without the last two events (Cook Children’s or our Christmas Party/Banquet) being posted, our website has represented a lot of club and member activity. Not counting the annual recurring pages, we have added 77 pages containing 4,519 photos, with 169 slideshows containing an additional 2,725 photos, plus 13 videos. Unfortunately there are 5 events that our members participated in that we have ZERO photos from; several are NCCC events plus Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. With that said, I’m not complaining and I am truly grateful to everyone that provided photos and videos throughout the year. Cowtown’s website is what it is because of your participation in events and the photos and content you contribute! So, don’t forget your camera when you go out to enjoy Corvette Fun, regardless if it is a club event or something you went and participated in. Most importantly, after you take the photos – please send them to the webmaster so that we can share them with our members and the world-wide-world of Corvette owners out there.

Cowtown’s 40th Year is taking place in 2014. Already, there have been lots of activities discussed and planning has

started on the big 40th celebration; you aren’t going to want to miss out on the fun. We already have two 40th Anniversary Sub-Committee planning pages out there – one is for the 40th Logo Contest and the other is for the 40th Group Photo. Additionally you will find the roughed out calendars posted all the way thru October 2014.

As you browse around the website, if you spot something on a webpage which appears to be incorrect or needs attention, please contact the webmaster so it can be validated. Maybe you have an idea for something that would make our website better; we would like to hear about it. This is yours and the club’s website, which is viewed from all over the world – so we want it to be always up-to-date and correct. Additionally, in 2014, Cowtown can participate in the NCCC Nat’l Website Contest again; the webmaster needs your assistance to make it as great and perfect as it can be!!!

Cowtown Sponsors; know a business that might like to sponsor Cowtown at some level? Remember, if you have potential business that would like to see become a sponsor, please provide them with a sponsorship brochure or have them contact one of the elected officers. At the bottom of every page you will find a link for the Cowtown Sponsors page – on that page you will find a link for the sponsorship brochure which can be shared.

If you have an interest in assisting with Cowtown’s website, please contact the webmaster – 2013 was my 10th year as webmaster for Cowtown and it has been a pleasure although lots of hours at times. The webmaster would really appreciate members to assistance with parts of the website. This has been a goal for some time now; even if only to handle areas such as the Misc. Car Show or Competition Calendars – maybe even a particular event page, or social media, etc. Think about it and give the webmaster a shout.

Facebook: are you a Cowtown Vettes friend on Facebook? If not, please do so you can see the many comments that we receive from some of our teaser photos. When you “like” an event and/or photos on our Facebook page it also helps promote and make Cowtown more visible. The more visible we are the more potential members we reach for club membership and even with our event invites like our NCCC events and the annual car show. NCCC also has a Facebook along with some specific pages around conventions each year; we would invite you to become a Facebook friend with NCCC as well.

Cowtown Email Distribution Lists: we continue to maintain a couple of dozen email distribution lists; these go beyond the Entire-Club list and the Officer list. Most of these are special interest such as Car Show committee, NCCC Events, specialty Cruises, Convention, etc. I would like to remind the Chairpersons that some of these lists (along with webpages) fall within your functional responsibilities so if you are a new chairperson, your email will be added. If you have questions around the distribution lists, getting yourself added to any specific one, etc. then please get in touch with me. Members, if you change your email address, mailing address, your Vettes, etc., please let membership know so that your address can be updated in the Membership Database along with the various email lists. If by chance you are not receiving the CTV-All emails then your correct email address must not be in the system; contact us. Send all email and address updates to: ctv-membership@yahoogroups.com

If you have suggestions, questions or comments about how we are managing your Club’s website and/or Facebook account, please don’t hesitate to shout. I also encourage you to shout if you find any pages that have issues or if there is something you would like to see or things you dislike; after all this is your website and I am only the caretaker of your website.

Doug McMahan
2013 CTV Webmaster
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...whatever your Corvette interest is, pursue your passion, keep the spirit of fun and fellowship in mind...and most of all...Have fun doing it!

CHEVY VS FORD CAR SHOW SOCIAL



Don & Candy Beck's C3 Survivor



Don & Candy Beck's C2



Fred & Margaret Proctor's C6 'Vert



Doug & Glenda McMahan's Grand Sport



Tony Sokoloski's C4 Grand Sport



Donald & Carlanne Hickman's C4 'Vert



Jack & Karla Gandy's C6



Donald & Carlanne Hickman's Grand Sport



Rick & Karen Watson's C6



Carol Savage's C3 'Vert



Murphy & Laura Randall's custom Z06



David Gill with Pat's C5 Coupe



Tom Biles & Cheryl Hunt's Grand Sport



James Blase's C4 Coupe



Gene Price's C5 'Vert



Don & Virginia Littlefield's C6 Z06



Bob & Cindy Morrison's C5 Coupe



Ina & Phil Kennedy's C7 Coupe



Don & Karyn Fowler's C6 Z06



Raley & Jo Anne Smith's C5 Coupe



Robert & Cydnie Geyer's C6 Z06



Mike Toomb's 60th 427 Convertible



Richard & Carolyn Atkin's C6 Grand Sport



John & Nancy Dick's C6 Coupe



Steve & Rhonda Weible's C6 Coupe



Walt Zschirnt with their C4 Coupe



Mark Kirby's C6 Z06



Rick & Diane Young's C6 'Vert



John & Shauna Williams' C6 'Vert



Terry & Marsha Alton's C4 50th An-

SW Region Clubs

BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB (BRCC)
Granbury, TX • SW-540

CEN-TEX CORVETTE CLUB (CTCC)
Waco, TX • SW-200

CORVETTE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CCOC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-468

CORVETTE CLUB OF TEXAS (CCT)
Dallas, TX • SW-074

**CORVETTE OWNERS ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH TEXAS (COAST)**
San Antonio, TX • SW-143

COWTOWN VETTES (CTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-055

EAST TEXAS CORVETTE CLUB (ETCC)
Lufkin, TX • SW-577

LONGHORN CORVETTE CLUB (LCC)
Austin, TX • SW-207

MID-COAST CORVETTE CLUB (MCCC)
Lake Jackson, TX • SW-170

NORTH TEXAS VETTES (NTV)
Fort Worth, TX • SW-555

OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB (OCCC)
Oklahoma City, OK • SW-131

SAN JACINTO CORVETTE CLUB (SJCC)
Houston, TX • SW-063

SUN CITIES CORVETTE CLUB (SCCC)
Albuquerque, NM • SW-085

**TEXAS COMPETITION
CORVETTE CLUB (TCCC)**
McGregor, TX • SW-569

**TEXAS CORVETTE
MOTORSPORTS CLUB (TCMC)**
Houston, TX • SW-568

TEJAS VETTES (TV)
Plano, TX • SW-163

TEXAS OUTLAWS CORVETTE CLUB (TOCC)
Graham, TX • SW-198

TIN HALL TOYS (THT)
Santa Fe, TX • SW-392

TULSA VETTE SET (TVS)
Tulsa, OK • SW-248

2014 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	CLUB
1/1/2013	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Opens	Nat'l
2/21-22/2014	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
3/1/2014	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - 1st Issue DUE	Nat'l
TBD	OKC, OK	SWR Awards Banquet, host: Oklahoma City Corvette Club Banquet Registration Deadline: TBD (rec'd) Hotel Deadline TBD (block will be released) Evening Meal Menu Hotel Deadline \$TBD + tax	SWR
TBD	OKC, OK	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 9 AM at TBD	SWR
4/6/2013	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TOCC
4/12-13/2014	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC MCCC
4/25-26/2014	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
5/1/2014	Your Club	Nat'l Club Website Contest - Contest Closes	Nat'l
5/3-4/2014	TBD	1st CHOICE - TBD	LCC
5/10-11/2014	Hallett, OK	Driving School / Track Day (non-sanctioned) Friday the 9th 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events 1st CHOICE - 7 High-Speed Events	???
5/17-18/2014	TBD	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTV/CCT (BRCC)
5/17/2014	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD in TBD	SWR
5/24-25/2014	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - 7 Autocross Events 1st CHOICE - Drags @ Thunder Valley in Noble, OK	OCCC
6/7-8/2014	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	TVS SCCC
6/14-15/2014	TBD, TX	1st CHOICE - TBD 1st CHOICE - TBD	CTV (BRCC / CCT)
6/15/2014	Your Club	Nat'l Newsletter Contest - Final Issue DUE	Nat'l
8/25-29/2014	Savannah, GA	NATIONAL CONVENTION 2014 & NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
8/29/2014	Savannah, GA	National Club Newsletter & Website Contest Winners Announced	Nat'l
9/12-13/2014	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l
9/20-21/2014	Ft Worth, TX	1st CHOICE Weekend - 7 LS Autocross Events 1st CHOICE Weekend - 5 LS Autocross Events Texas Motor Speedway - Laps on the Oval Sunday Morning	CTV (BRCC)
9/20/2014	Ft Worth, TX	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 8 PM @ Hampton Inn on I-35 (just south of Texas Motor Speedway)	SWR
9/27-28/2014	OKC, OK Sheriff's Facility	1st CHOICE - 6 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CCOC SCCC
10/11-12/2014	Houston, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	SJCC CMCT
10/18-19/2014	Waco, TX	1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses 1st CHOICE - 7 LS Autocrosses	CTCC TCCC
10/18/2014	TBD	SWR GOVERNOR'S MEETING - 7 PM @ TBD	SWR
10/25-26/2014	OKC, OK Noble, OK	1st CHOICE - ? Autocross Events at Sheriff's Facility 1st CHOICE - ? Drag Events @ Thunder Valley in Noble	COAST OCCC
11/7-8/2014	St Louis, MO	NATIONAL MEETINGS	Nat'l

Flyers for these events can be found at <http://ncccsregion.org/schedule.html>

Chevy vs Ford Car Show



Doc Lambert's '62 CRC Custom



A caravan of Vettes met up across from Coors

GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS



Renewals for Cowtown are done!

Cowtown is now 157 strong in membership. 2014 is going to be a great year with our 40th anniversary coming in April. You can still renew if you haven't however, there will be an additional \$10 late fee.

The competition year in the Southwest Region is over and it has been a fun year. Come to Cowtown's Annual Awards Banquet and see how the points chase ended. The 2014 Competition Schedule is posted is on the southwest region website.

The region has a new Regional Executive (RE) who is Cheryl Surdick. She will do us a great job.

The NCCC national election is over and we have some new officers in addition to the returning officers.

VP of Comp—Dale Samuelson
Sergeant of Arms—Jeannie Ruston
Secretary—Kathy Brisbois
Business Manager—Jack Wilson

The NCCC Competition Rule Book was not presented at the November Nat'l Meeting so we will continue to operate under the existing rule book for 2014.

Be sure to visit Rick's NCCC Event article for the dates for Cowtown's 2014 events. Those of you that don't race will have fun again at the Scramble, which is back on the schedule next year.

Visit the NCCC national website (linked from our site) for discounts and special offers; even non-auto related offers like Sears.

Enjoy the holidays

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Texas History Cruise



Lunch in the Vette Room,
under the Zschirnt's old C3



COWTOWN VETTES CHARITY REPORT



Twenty of us enjoyed a nice meal at Mexican Inn after working. A big thank you to all our members and guests who showed up to contribute their time to this worthwhile effort:

Carol Savage
John & Nancy Dick
Richard & Carolyn Atkins
Tony Sokoloski
Barb & Red Greenfeder
Ronnie & Connie McCrary
Karla Gandy

Mickey & Patricia Rigney
Jack & Paula Winter
Gene Price
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Many families had food on their tables for Thanksgiving due to the donations of food, money and time to the TAFB. Thanks to all!

Jane Buehler
Charities Chairman

Merry Christmas

From the Cowtown Vettes Car Show Chairman
Jack Gandy

This being my first time as being Cowtown Vettes Car Show chairman, it has been a big learning curve for me. But having been surrounded by extremely talented and dedicated group of people, wanting to bring and make Cowtown Vettes car show the best and a better car show year after year has made Cowtown Vettes 12th Annual Car Show a success and one of the best and well known shows in the Corvette community.

With that said on behalf of Cowtown Vettes and myself, I would like to personally thank the following Cowtown Vettes Car Show Committee members that made this show such a success. Our NCCC Governor Glenda McMahan and Sylvia Holdridge, for handling the legal paper work and interface between the (not one but two) property management company and the NCCC.

Doug McMahan, for developing the logo's for the flyers that were handed out, the graphics for the shirts and the interface between Streetside Classics and Kelly Forsythe, the graphics for the trophies and the Car Show web site.

Fred Rosett, a person can not say enough about Fred. He could talk a baby out of it's rattle, he is the master promoter and marketer. He goes out and gets these wonderful sponsors that contribute as our shirt sponsors, door prizes and our 50/50 giveaways.

Bill Buehler is our architect of the layout of the parking lot and our liaison with the trophy companies getting bids and then interfacing with the company and getting the trophies to the event.

Jan Brefcznski is a saint she handles all of the mail outs to all the past entrance and the pre-registration and registration.

Toni Sokoloski what a rock, I can not thank

Toni enough. He handled all of the printing of all of our flyers, past out flyers. Took care of the envelopes, came up with several idea's for alternate ways to try to promote more vendor's, and worked with Bill on better signs to designate where the different classes were to park at the event and always there to help with anything that needed to be done. He always could come up with the stats from the past year and he knew where everything was at in the Club's utility trailer.

Kim West took control of the goody bag process and the registration and goody bag handouts at the event; she was the commander and chief of the registration.

Donna Rosett was our 50/50 and door prize coordinator, she organized all the items that were given out, broke them down in value and listed all the items for the event and sold the holy moly out of the 50/50 tickets.

Craig Murphy was our M/C, music man and promo announcer at the show and as always a great job. (Thank you Thank you very much, how about a peanut and nanner sandwich) Fred Procter, my sounding board and my main man, Fred is also one of those guys that is what can I do and he took care of my slack when I could not be at meeting or going to meet with people at Texas Motor Speedway with Rick or going by Streetside Classics to see why we were not getting any response back and trying to get sponsors for the trophies.

David Gill, El President another one of those guys that's there to get it done taking our minutes at the meetings, giving me stuff on other car shows and vendors and the carrier of the back up generator and umbrella's to the event, (A man about town.)

John Brefcznski, our in house car show and car detailing expert and go getter. John has probably done more car shows than I will do in a life time. Debbie Lindsey, our NCCC hero, she takes such

great care of the Car Show. She was able to get some of the most awesome goodies for the show. Raley Smith takes good care of us and makes sure that we have our i's dotted and our t's crossed on our budget.

As always, when asked Cowtown members always step up and lend a helping hand at the events that are so much needed and I would like to thank the following people:

Don Littlefield, PJ Jackson, Debbie Jackson, Jane Buehler, Barb Greenfeder, Karla Gandy, Sharon Zschirnt, Donna Forsythe, Scott Wheeler, James West and Larry Holdridge. Also the following committee members at the show Bill Buehler, Toni Sokoloski, Fred Procter, Fred Rosett, Donna Rosett, Kim West, Sylvia Holdridge, John Brefcznski, David Gill, Craig Murphy and Doug McMahan.

Because it was a cold day in October at 6:30 in the morning, I would also like to thank the following vendors and sponsors:

Streetside Classics, Firestone Tire, Freebirds World Burrito, Texas Motor Speedway, Bruce Lowrie Chevrolet, Haverly's, Mooreshine Products, Zip Products, Corvette America, Michelin Tire, Sears Automotive, Artech Window Tinting, BJ's Restaurant, Compass Trading Company, Cotton Patch, Donnie's Hot Dogs & Philly Steak, Fat Daddy's Sport Cafe, Hankook Tires, Jamba Juice, Kincaid's Hamburgers, Marble Slab Creamery, McDonald's, Mid Cities Classics, National Corvette Museum, Pappas Burger, Pro-Tect Mobile, Red Lobster, Rosa's Cafe, Shine Express Carwash, Ultra, and Specialty License Plate.

Cowtown Vettes would like to give a great big thanks to all the Corvette owners that participated in Cowtown Vettes 2013, 12th Annual All Corvette Car Show.





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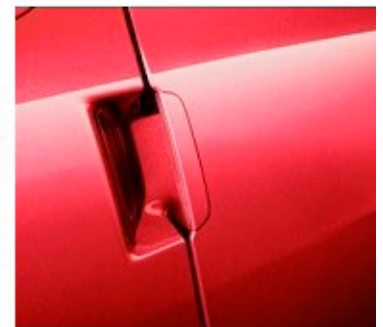
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Thanks!

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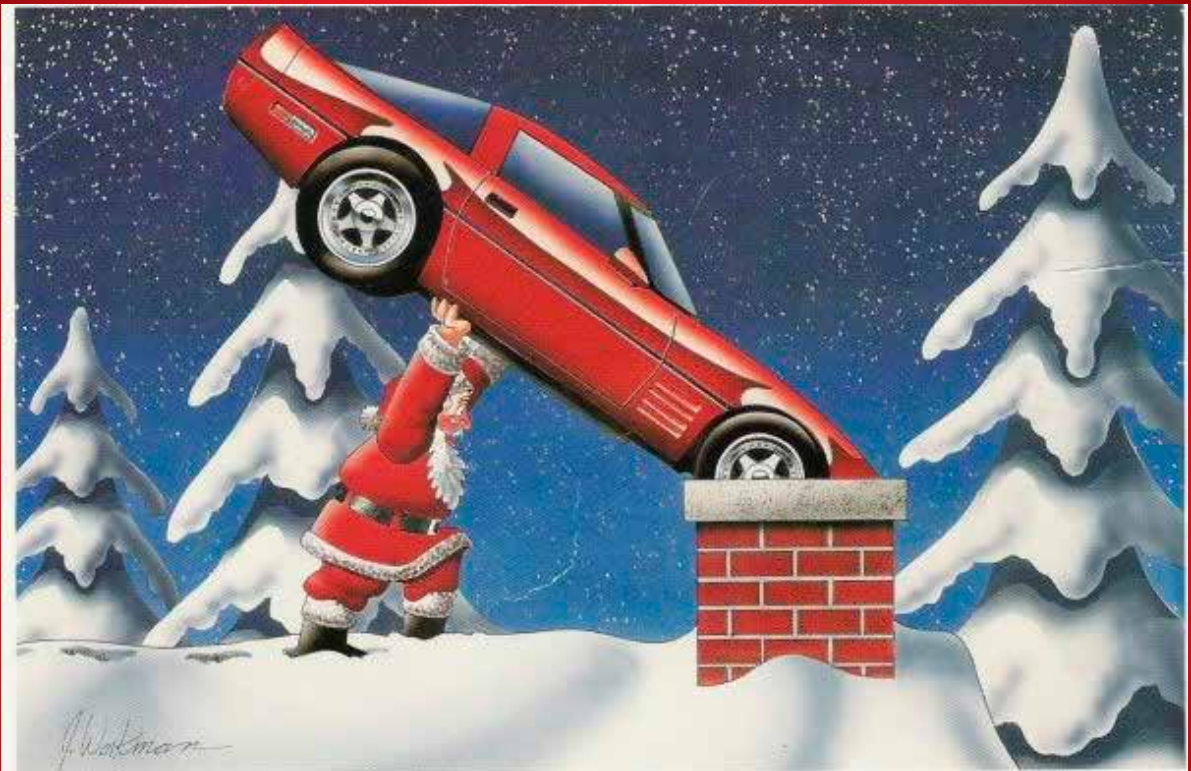
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